

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : NAKANISHI *et al.*
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

*** MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT***

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action of January 16, 2009. Please note the following:

Amendments to the specification: none.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.